



## ***ADVANCED FIRST AID - Reciprocity***

Article 3 of the Coal Mine Safety Laws of Virginia establishes requirements for certification of coal mine workers. The certification requirements are included in §45.1-161.24 through §45.1-161.41 in which the Board of Coal Mining Examiners is established for the purpose of administering the certification program. The Board has promulgated certification regulations 4 VAC 25-20, which set the minimum standards and procedures required for Virginia coal miner examinations and certifications.

### **CERTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION: *Advanced First Aid - Reciprocity***

This certification authorizes the holder to meet standards for emergency care in the coal mining industry required by §45.1-161.199.

### **APPLICATION/EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Application (BCME-1) and \$10.00 fee
- Provide verification of valid EMT, MET, or First Responder Card
- 8 hour Reciprocity Class\* taught by a DM certified Advanced First Aid Instructor
- Hold a General Miner Certification, if required by law. Miners who have Virginia coal mining experience prior to January 1, 1996, and wish to obtain general miner certification must meet BCME requirement 4 VAC 25-20-255 B.1.2.3. or attend required general miner training.
- No examination required
- Reciprocity can only be used one time to achieve certification

\*On the day of the class, an additional \$7.00 fee will be collected for the American Red Cross for the CPR portion of the class.

**\*4 hours Advanced First Aid continuing education will update this certification.**